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Leon Hotel

#### VISITORS PRESENT

Refreshments Served at Residence of Judge and Mrs. Raney.

Society turned out en masse Tuesday in honor of their late friend. wening to attend the dance given at the Leon hotel by Judge George P. Raney and his charming wife in honor of their daughter, Miss Clyde Raney. The event was a success in every 1espect, and the assemblage was pro- Mrs. Robert Munro. nounced one of the most brilliant of

Miss Raney is an extremely attracpromising a continuous round of pleas-

occasion, palms and bamboo predomimore beautiful ladies imparted an attractiveness to the brilliantly illumi-

The large assemblage "tripped the light fantastic," the pleasures of the A. C. Clewis. evening being unalloyed, until the

see, quite a number of guests were George, B. Perkins and John McDougall. here from neighboring towns, and all enjoyed one of the most delightful evenings of their lives. Mr. George Bower, of Bainbridge, and Miss Clyde Raney led the german at the Leon.

Lewis M. Lively and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Croom; Misses Mary D. Lewis, mondson, Evelyn Lewis, Kate Moore, Carrie Edwards, Eliza McDougal and

The gentlemen present were: Messrs. Robert W. Williams, Jr., R. E. Crawville; C. M. Ausley, Dexter McBride, of death. Bainbridge; Robert L. Mickler, Haydolph and L. G. Papy.

## TALLAHASSEE'S FUTURE.

Business in all branches has been good; in fact, better than many anticipated. The merchants all express satisfaction at the volume of trade transacted. Mr. W. R. Wilson, one of our ness showed very gratifying results, and the outlook for 1902 was exceed-

This shows that the people generally have confidence in the future of Tallahassee. The city is on a move that is decidedly onward and upward. There is no boom, simply a wholesome growth that is bound to enhance real estate values, and bring new settlers here. An era of prosperity is dawning on the Capital City. This has been some time coming, but it is in sight at last, and if the people will do their part the next ten years will witness a growth unpar- or diseased condition of the stomach. alleled in the history of the place.

We are getting out of the ruts of old fogyism, in which we have been floundering helplessly for several years. The idea is to keep out of them, and the best way to do this is for everybody to put his shoulder to the wheel and push all together. If we work harmoniously during the coming year it will be an easy matter to place Tallahassee in the ont ranks of the prosperous cities of the South.

Let our motto be "Onword and Upward," our actions show vim, vigor and vitality, and we are bound to get there with both feet.

The enlargement of the State Capitol, the new business and residence buildings now going up, and the near approach of two new railroads have infused new life into Tallahassee, and neighboring towns will have to get a move on themselves if they wish to keep in the race with the Capital City.

## A CHRISTMAS TREE.

that the dread disease had too strong drugglafs.

During her short stay here the young lady, who possessed a most lovable disposition, became greatly interested in the Misses Childs' kindergarten school. Brilliant Social Event at the the Misses Childs' kindergapten school. She was very enthusiastic, and promised the little folks a jolly Christmas tree. Miss Hill looked forward to the event with great pleasure, and anticipated a delightful time. But, alas for human hopes, she went to spend Christmas in a happier home, and her lifeless

body went North for burial. When Miss Hill first conceived the idea of giving a Christmas tree, she mentioned it to her tather. He did not let the matter drop, however, and early A Large Gathering of Young Society Pointing Out the Law and Insisting the imperative duty of ascertaining all Land Will be Used to Grow Vast this week a large box arrived from the city on the lake for the Misses Childs' kindergarten. On Tuesday the little tots were treated to a well loaded tree,

MRS. ROBERT MUNRO DEAD. A telegram was received in Tallahasannouncing the death in that city of ville.

ness. Deceased was a Miss Rachel a delightfully pleasant evening. Mr. and valuations are mandatory. Remains will be brought to Tallahas- get up something new and novel for oath before him that the same is full specified under oath. see via the Seaboard Air Line railway the entertainment of their guests. The spacious parlors of the Leon at 3:15 this afternoon and will be taken | The event Wednesday evening was take such oath shall not be permitted copy the description and value from a city, will return today from Jacksonwere appropriately decorated for the direct to the City Cemetery for burial. no exception to the rule. On the con- afterwards to reduce the valuation tax book of a previous year, but it ville, Fla., where a contract was made nating. The beautiful costumes of the formerly in the mercantile business in previous efforts. Many innocent and property for that year. The valuation the property for that year. The valuation and full cash formerly of Milwaukee, but now of Tallahassee with Mr. James Munro. amusing games were indulged in, and of any item of property by the taxpayer value of all property hable to taxation. New York, to finance a \$5,000,000 pro-After retiring from business Mr. and the hilarity continued until the "wee shall in no case prevent the Assessor It is the duty of the assessors to make ject to drain a part of the Everglades nated room that was pleasing to the many continued and the everglades and the was pleasing to the many continued and the everglades are nated room that was pleasing to the many continued and the everglades are nated room that was pleasing to the many continued and the everglades are nated room that was pleasing to the everglades are nated room that was pleasing to the many continued and the everglades are nated room that was pleasing to the everglades are nated room that was pleasing to the everglades are nated room that was pleasing to the everglades are nated room that was pleasing to the everglades are nated room that was pleasing to the everglades are nated room that was pleasing to the everglades are nated room that was pleasing to the everglades are nated room that was pleasing to the everglades are nated room that was pleasing to the everglades are nated room that was pleasing to the everglades are not all the everglad eye and enchanting to the souls of the leaving for Temps to be rear their in. The game that furnished the great- and if he shall ascertain that the valu- any and all sources including the pub- growing.

In addition to the elite of Tallahas- H. Randolph, W. M. McIntosh, Jr., ceived a prize. The guessing at their erly adjusted.

BEAT OUT OF AN .N.RL..SE OF HIS PENSION.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the adver-Among the guests present were: Mr. | tisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Choland Mrs. Victor F. Balkcom, Mr. and era and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am re-Mrs. T. Eugene Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. minded that as a soldier in Mexico, in '41 and '48, I contracted mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me Courtney Walker, Ella Nash, Annie from gatting an increase in my pension Rawls, Mary Page Randolph, Gertrude for on every renewal a gose of it re-Chittenden, Lettie Girardean, of Mon- stores me." It is unequalled as a quick ticello, Henrietta Ames, Elizabeth cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and Pearce, Evelyn Winthrop, Jessie Ed- safe to take. For sale by Wight & Bro. and all medicine dealers.

RESPECTED CITIZEN GONE.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Felkel, who died Guy Winthrop, Edward Lewis, Richard Christmas morning at the old home-C. Long, Jr., J. A. Edmondson, Alex-stead "Rome," a notice of which apander H. Williams, Charles W. Perkins, peared in last week's Tallahasseean, was the mother of Tax Assessor H. T. ford, Earle Perkins, F. Chittenden, Felkel, of this city. Deceased was in George G. Bower, of Bainbridge; S. L. her 71st year. Two years ago she re-Dozier, Glover Johnson, Frank Win- ceived a fall which broke her hip. She throp, Walter L. Wight, W. Munro Mc- never recovered from the accident, and Intosh, Walter Hammond, of Thomas- this is ascribed as the cause of her

Mrs. Felkel was a member of the ward Randolph, Jr., James H. Ran- Methodist church, and had been for several years. She was a lady who had many warm friends, who sincerely regret her demise. Remains were buried in Pisguh cemetery near Centreville.

The year 1902 has been a memorable | Four sons and two daughters surone in Tallahassee. It has witnessed vive her, as follows: H. T. relkel, of many improvements, and the Capital Tallahassee, tax assessor of Leon coun-City has taken on a new lease of life. ty; Mrs. A. E. Barnett and Mr. J. A. Th laboring people have had plenty of Felkel, who reside at the old homework, consequently they have, for the stead; Messrs. W. W. and Robert R. most part, been contented, prosperous Felkel, of Metcalt, Ga., and Mrs. Clara Anderson, of Woodville.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with hoes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the leading merchants, stated to The Tal- stomach is diseased, with the allied orlahasseean man, that the year's busifood which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished. The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and the blood, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive of the heart, blood, liver and other or- does he detest drunkenness that he will remaining with him ever since. gans, as have their cause in a weak not sell a drink to anybody under the when the contest for the most popu-

College; spent a portion of the holidays with friends in Tampa. The professor He is strong in his friendship, and was a free trip to the State Fair at uation of bank or corporate stocks not contents entered Cox's left thigh, justing was formerly superintendent of public numbers his friends by his acquaint- Jacksonville, with all necessary expeninstruction in Hillsborough county.

Mr. H. A. Pass, Bowman, Ga., writes: "One of my children was very delicate and we despaired of raising it. For nah, Ga., in 1869, and is therefore in he refused to accept, stating that he months my wife and I could hardly his thirty-third year. He came to this would call for the ticket at some future get a night's rest until we began the use of Pitts' Carminative. We found great relief from the first bottle." Pitts' Carminative acts promptly and cures permanently. It is pleasant to the taste, and children take it without coaxing. It is free from injurious drugs and chemicals.

Mr. Henry Whartonhas entered the Florida State College to complete his education. Mr. Wharton has been teaching in Madison county for several months.

IT GIRDLES THE GLOBE. Some months ago Miss Malissa Hill, The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Slave, of Chicago, came to Tallahassee for the as the best in the world, extends round benefit of her health. She was in the the earth. It's the one perfect healer last stages of consumption, and it was of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, loped that the salubrious climate of Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, the Sunny South would prove benefi- Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only

# MISS RANEY'S DEBUT a grip, and a few weeks ago her gentle spirit took its flight. NOVELSOCIETYEVENT ATREAL CASH VALUE estate in their respective counties, and for that purpose may raise or lower the value fixed by the Assessor on any par-

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeting Enter Governor Says Property Must tained Wednesday Night

HONOR OF MISSES ROGERO LETTER TO TAX COMPILERS

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sweeting and their charming daughter, Miss Cassie, entertained a large number of friends

respective ages, weight and height, and Section 20.—All personal estate liable offices they hold as prescribed by law. posed to create new sugar lands was kept the guests in a constant roar.

'i nursday morning the party broke up. after an evening of pleasure that will be long remembered by the happy

Notary public for the State at large-George J. Trese, of San Antonio; R. F. Laurel Hill.

Be so Assessed

On its Enforcement.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 17, 1901.

and correct, and any person refusing to To assess property does not mean to Cycle Manufacturing Company, of this Her husband, Mr. Robert Munro, was trary, it seemed to surpass any of their made by such Assessor of his personal means that the Assessor must ascertain by Fitchenberg and Henry Benedict, leaving for Tampa, to be near their est fun was the guessing contest. The ation of any item of property is too lic records in the several county offidaughters, Mrs. Isaac Craft and Mrs. Misses Rogero, of Jacksonville, and small, he shall increase the same to its ces what the lands and other property tract is the Florida East Coast Drain-Miss Cassie Sweeting were all placed true value. If any taxpayer feels ag- are, or are not subject to taxation. The age and Sugar Company, and its hold-Rev. W. E. H. Mabry, of the Meth- in a row and the problem to solve was: grieved at the valuation placed upon commission allowed to assessors is to ings in the Everglades region of Florstroke of twelve, when all present re- odist church, will conduct the funeral If all three of the young ladies were any item of property by the Tax As- compensate for this work to be proper- ida amount of 1,000,000 acres. Parts of paired to the handsome residence of Services. The pall-bearers will be: one young lady, how high would she sessor, he shall complain to the County ly done. This law was enacted in 1895, the Everglades have already been Judge Raney, on Calhoun street, where dainty refreshments were served.

Messrs, George Lewis, George W. be, how much would she weigh, and Commissioners at their meeting in Auhow old would she be: The winner regust, that the valuation may be propknow the law. It is their sworn duty
most excellent for sugar-growing. The

the attempt to concentrate the figures to taxation, the value of which shall It is also the imperative duty of the conceived some years ago, and recently and harmonize them into one being not have been specified under oath as Tax Assessors to omit from the tax the company was formed to do the aforesaid, shall be estimated by the As- books all lands not subject to taxation. work. Messrs. Fitchenberg and Byle-There were other guessing contests sessor at its true cash value according Among the lands not subject to taxa- dict are now under contract, according and laughable games, and delicious re- to his best judgment and information, tion are those certified or sold to the to statements made at Jacksonville. freshments were served. At 1 o'clock and his failure by neglect or refusal to State for any previous year for non- for financing the scheme. make such estimate shall be a cause of payment of taxes unless they are sold "The Florida East Coast Drainage suspension by the governor.

assess them at their full cash value.

value fixed by the Assessor on any particular piece of real estate, but canno'. raise or lower the entire assessment of

It shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners to lower the assessment of any personal property given in by the owner or assessed by the Assessor, which shall not have been specified under oath. The County Commissioners failing to obey this provision shall be IT AMOUNTS TO MILLIONS subject to a fine of fifty dollars each

and suspension.

The Tax Assessors are charged with property liable to taxation and of assessing all real property at "its full cash value" and all personal property at "its true cash value." The County Commissioners are charged with "full Numerous and serious complaints are power to equalize the assessment of the 000,000, in which State Chemist R. E. received from nearly every portion of real estate in their respective counties, Rose, of Tallahassee, and other prom-Wednesday night, in honor of their the State that much property liable to and for that purpose may raise or low- inent Floridians are deeply interested. see Thursday afternoon from Tampa, guests, the Misses Rogero, of Jackson- taxation escapes assessment and also er the value fixed by the Assessor on is now being negotiated. that valuations in many cases are too any particular piece of real estate, but This deal is of great importance to The occasion was one of the most low. The following provisions of the cannot raise or lower the entire assess- the entire State of Florida, and if it is No particulars were given as to the recherche ever held in Tallahassee and revenue law, Chapter 4322, approved ment of the county, the powers being consummated will result in the reclacause of death or duration of her ill- the young society tolks present spent June 1st, 1895, relating to assessments only to equalize. It shall be unlawful mation of a large area of land in the for the County Commissioners to lower Everglades. The Milwaukee Sentinet tive and popular young lady, and her Henderson, formerly of this city. She and Mrs. Sweeting are noted for their Section 19.—Every Assessor shall the assessment of any personal proper- of recent date contained the following debut is an event of great importance was a cousin of Miss Nannie Gallie, hospitality, while Miss Cassie is exto the society circle of the Capital City, and has other distant relatives here. tremely popular. They always try to or list of his personal property to make the Assessor, which shall not have been "Moritz Fitchenberg, 2816 Highland,

to faithfully perform the duties of the immense scale upon which it is pro-

by or redeemed from the State. The and Sugar Company making the consection 22.—The Assessor shall as- Revenue Law provides in Section 24, tract is represented by J. R. Parrott, certain by personal inspection, when that "the assessor shall not assess any G. R. Pride, James E. Ingraham, E. M. not already sufficiently acquainted lot or parcel of land certified or sold Ashley, James S. Murray, James M. therewith, the value of the lands and to the State for any previous year un- Shoemaker, and R. E. Rose. The comless such lot or parcel of land so certipany holds over 1,000,000 acres of lang Section 26.—The Board of County ned or sold shall be included in the list near the lower east coast. They pro-McDaniel, of Palmetto; R. B. Simpson, Commissioners shall have full power furnished by the Comptroller to the pose to drain it, plant sugar cane, erec to equalize the assessment of the real Assessors as now provided by law." factories and make sugar. They claim Section 27 provides that "the Tax As- that they can make 2,000,090 tons annu sessors shall receive no compensation ally. These lands, as has been proved for assessing lands which are not sub- in the past, are the richest in the States ject to taxation:" This makes it the im- and produce immense crops. Govern perative duty of the Tax Assessor to ment surveys in the past, some of then omit from the assessment rolls "any taken when Jefferson Davis was secre lot or parcel of land certified or sold to tary of war, prove that the drainag the State for any previous year" unless can be effected. directed otherwise by the Comptroller. "Owing to the presence of Mr. Par

tax books and for the further reason terprise feasible, and the rumor omit from the tax books all and only soon." those lands covered by the tax certificates now held by the State. The lists of the certificates held by the State on September 1st, 1901, are on file in the of them from the assessment rolls ex- soiled two to five dresses a day." cept those reported to the assessors by the clerks each month since as redeemed or sold. This is not so difficult a popular person in the Capital City, is upon leaving school. Mr. Cohen spent a the law positively requires that it shall cast a gloom over the entire commuan exception among men. Although a couple of years at his old home in Sa- be done. In short, it is the sworn duty nity. true cash value," and it is also the young Steve Harvey. sworn duty of every Tax Assessor to Judson was sitting on the front porch will be furnished on application.

Yours respectfully, W. S. JENNINGS, Governor.

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT. my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, rowing relatives and friengs. Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never

could get anything to help me until I A PROMINENT CHICAGO WOMAN tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, president Illinois Woman's Alliance, in but by what you digest and assimilate. speaking of Chamberlain's cough Rem If your stomach doesn't digest your edy, says: "I suffered with a severe food you are really starving. Kodol cold this winter which threatened to Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's run into pneumonia. I tried different work by digesting the food. You don't remedies, but I seemed to grow worse have to diet. Eat all you want. Ko- and the medicine upset my stomach dol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach A friend advised me to try Chambertroubles.

# EVERGLADES ?

the county, their powers being only in Capitalists Engaged in a Big

**Ouantities of Cane** 

An immense land deal, involving \$5,-

boulevard, president of the League

The State will not hereafter suffer rott and Mr. Ingraham, both high offi because lists of lands redeemed or sold cials in Mr. Flagler's East Coast rail have not been regularly furnished the road, in this company, it is reported Tax Assessors for the reason that lands that the Standard Oil magnate is inheretofore sold for non-payment of terested in this move, as his road opens taxes had never been stricken from the up that section, and makes such an enthat by the Comptroller's circulars, the given much credence. The company assessors are very properly directed to states that work will be started very

CHILDREN ESPECIALLY LIABLE. Burns, bruises and cuts are extreme offices of the clerks of the circuit court ly painful and if neglected often resuland are always accessible to the as- in blood poisoning. Children are espesessors. With the aid of these lists the cially liable to such mishaps because assessors can and should, under the not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's law, ascertain from the reports of tax Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. It sales on file in the offices of the clerks draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon of the circuit court and of the Tax Col- heals the wound. Beware of counter lectors, every "lot or parcel of land, feits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's certified or sold to the State, for any Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of previous year" covered by the certifi- eczema after two physician's gave her cates now held by the State in custody up." So writes James Mock, N. Web of the clerks, and should eliminate all ster, Ind. "The sores were so had she

TRAGEDY AT ARRAN.

Arran, in Wakulla county, was the task as some imagine, and even if it is, scene of a tragedy last Saturday that

bar-tender, he is strictly temperate, vannah, returning at the end of that of every Tax Assessor to ascertain all About 2 o'clock in the afternoon cure for almost all disorders of these and does not indulge in strong drink time to accept the position of barorgans, and cures also such diseases of any kind. Indeed, so thoroughly tender for his uncle, Mr. Julius Ball, sess all real property at "its full cash over to the home of his uncle, Mr. Joese value." and all personal property at "its | Harvey, to go hunting with his cousin.

omit from the tax books all property, chatting pleasantly with his aunt. Prof. Buchholz, of the Florida State rabid temperance advocate in the land. hen's name was entered by his friends real and personal, not subject to taxa- Steve started, and as Judson arose his. Mr. Cohen's popularity is general. and he was an easy winner. The prize tion. Any information concerning val- gun was accidentally discharged. The accessible in your county that can be below the groin. The main artery supplied from the State Departments was severed, and although everything possible was done for the young man, he died in thirty-five minutes. The accident occurred within 150 yards of the railroad station.

The victim of the tragedy was one of the most popular young men of Wa-"I was troubled for about seven kulia county, and his funeral was atyears with my stomach and in bed half tended by a large concourse of sor-

SPEAKS.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, vicelain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved Miss L. E. Maxwell, who won The me at once. I am now entirely recov-Tallahasseean contest for the most ered, saved a doctor's bill, time and popular student at the Florida State suffering, and I will never be without College, has returned from Woodville, this splendid medicine again." For where she spent the holidays with her sale by Wight & Bro. and all medicine dealers.



MOST POPULAR MAN.

Mr. Louis E. Cohen, who won the schools of the city, under Prof. W. W. Tallahasseean contest for the most Woodward, attaining a fair education.

tion makes everybody like him.

influence of liquor. His abhorrence for lar person in Tallahassee was inaugua drunkard is as great as the most rated by The Tallahasseean Mr. Coances. No man in distress ever calls ses to be paid by The Tallahasseean. on him in vain, and his jovial disposi- Press of business at the time prevented

the winner from taking the trip, and Louis E. Cohen was born in Saván- he was offered a cash equivalent, which city in 1876, and attended the public time and spend a day in Jacksonville.

## Most Popular Young Lady IN TALLAHASSEE.

Il vote for—

Editor Tallahasseean, Tallahassee, Fia.' The successful contestant will be given a handsome gold watch, now on exhibition at Sweeting's Jewelry Store. It is no cheap watch, but one of the best. Call at Sweeting's and see it.